

Great Western Shoot Out

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for the Apple IIGS

Sheriff's Report

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You're the Lone Lawman!

This is the wild west. And we mean wild. These varmints are out there in droves.

They've robbing banks. They've invaded the hotels. They've taken over the mines. And saloons. They're holed up at the old cave.

It's your job -- and yours alone -- to get out there and clean up this town. So long as you don't hurt any innocent civilians while you're at it.

We've even got some special medicine you can take. For when you start feeling under the weather. But beyond that, it's all up to you.

So grab your sharp-shooter. And start picking them off!!! One by one.

It ain't going to be easy. Nobody ever said it would. In fact, the farther you go, the tougher it's going to get.

We know you can do it, lawman. So git out there and git to it.

Getting Started

1. Insert the Great Western Shoot Out disk into your II GS drive and turn on your system as described in your owners manual.
2. After a few seconds the title screen will appear. Click to see the credits or:

Press 1 on the keyboard to begin a 1-player game. Press 2 on the keyboard to begin a 2-player game.

3. You'll then meet Sheriff Oldswell. Be sure to read through his speech. However, when it gets to be old hat, you can press ESCAPE to bypass it.

4. Begin shooting by clicking the mouse button.

Running Great Western Shootout from your Hard disk

Great Western Shootout can be installed on your harddisk. You'll need to insert the original disk whenever you start the program.

Point & Shoot

If you can point and click, pardner, you've got the job. Here's all there is to it.

To shoot an outlaw, aim with the cursor and click to fire. You'll collect 15 pieces of gold for every outlaw you dust.

WATCH OUT!!! Don't shoot innocent civilians. If you do, you'll loose 15 points and your health will be depleted.

You'll see a red flash when you hit a bad guy, and a white flash when you miss.

OTHER COMMANDS

Pause the game, press the 'escape' key.

Resume play, press 'escape' again.

Sound volume is controlled by the left and right arrow keys. You can turn it on or off by pressing control key and 'S' at the same time.

Reset High Scores by pressing the control and open-apple keys at the same time while you're in the high scores screen.

Restart the game by pressing control and 'R' keys at the same time.

On the Screen

Once you've finished talking to the sheriff and begin the game, you'll see everything you need to know on the screen.

Bad Guy



**medicine bag
Health,
Ammunition,
& Score**

To Your Health

As a lawman, you only have one life. But because you're in such great shape, you can withstand several hits from the enemy.

However, every time you're hit your health diminishes (as show on the screen above.) Your health also diminishes if you hit an innocent civilian.

TO INCREASE YOUR HEALTH: Shoot the medicine bag with the red cross.

Collecting Rewards

As Sheriff Oldswell has told you, he's offering rewards for every outlaw you dust. And the reward is 15 peices for every outlaw, paid in pure gold.

Tricks of the Trade

- Don't let any of those medicine bags get by you. They restore your health and keep you from biting the dust.
- Don't fire continuously -- your sharpshooter isn't a machine gun! If you shoot too fast, you may be firing blanks. Every time you fire, it takes about a second for your gun to reload a bullet.
- For the best results with your six-shooter, set your mouse to FAST.
- Remember to aim perfectly. Because bullets don't go through wooden frames, metal bars -- or anything other than thin air.
- Keep cool, and try to set a steady pace.

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